



Hawkins County Schools Compact Between Home and School



The Mission of the Hawkins County Board of Education, in partnership with all stakeholders, is to Educate and Graduate Each Student.

TEACHER: I understand and believe in the mission of Hawkins County Board of Education. In order to help each child achieve his/her educational best, I agree to:

- provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the State's student academic standards
 - Participate in Staff Development at the school level and district level.
 - Use research based instructional practices.
 - Understand that all children do not learn in the same ways, therefore I will continually work on my teaching strategies so that I can successfully teach all children in innovative ways.
- provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities
 - Volunteer opportunities will be made available from the classroom teacher as well as through the Family Engagement Council.
 - Parents may observe classroom activities by following the procedures outlined in the student handbook and those developed by the school.
- Communicate regularly with parents about the progress of the student.
 - Provide one progress report per grading period to parents.
 - Provide information to parents on how to contact me during school hours through phone or email.
 - Conduct parent-teacher conference according to the system calendar and when deemed necessary by the teacher or requested by the parent.
- Explain my approach to teaching, expectations and grading system to students and their families.
- Make sure students understand the assignment and what they'll learn from it, and grade it promptly.
- Make sure all students get help as soon as it's needed.
- Provide parents with additional help if they need assistance in helping their child with homework.

PARENT: I understand that my child is more likely to succeed if I am an active partner in his/her education. Therefore, I agree to:

- Create a partnership with teachers and school staff to benefit the academic success of my child.
- Communicate regularly with teachers if my child
 - Is having difficulty with learning.
 - Has had a change at home that may affect his/her learning at school (divorce, illness, death of loved one).
- See that my child arrives to school on time and attends school regularly.
- Be aware of school rules and encourage my child to follow those rules.
- Establish a time for homework and review it regularly.
- Stay aware of what my child is learning.
- Participate in school based activities to support my child.

STUDENT: I understand that my success depends on my efforts. I agree to:

- Attend school regularly and arrive on time.
- Come to school ready to learn; with pencil, paper, school books and other tools necessary for learning.
- Write down assignments, do my homework every day, and turn it in when it's due.
- Let the teacher know if I need help.
- Follow school rules so that I do not disrupt my learning or the learning of others.
- Do my best on my work and participate in classroom activities.
- Communicate with my teacher about problems that may affect my learning or class work.
- Use my time at home wisely to include reading on my own, practicing skills that we are covering in class, and limiting TV and computer time.

Parent's Signature: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Teacher's Signature _____

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